

VERMONT IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY

Consolidated Immunization Histories Informed Health Care

PATIENT SEARCH: FIND THE PERSON YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

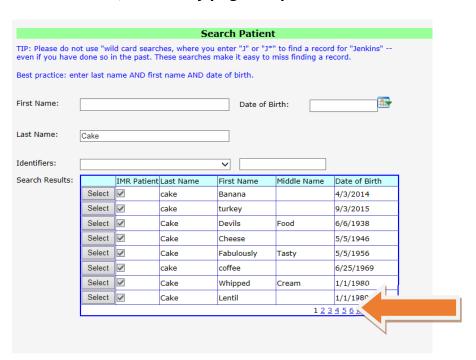
The Immunization Registry now contains records for over 800,000 persons. We want you to be able to find the exact record you are looking for – quickly and accurately.

If you enter just the last name on the search, it is easy to miss the record you are looking for.

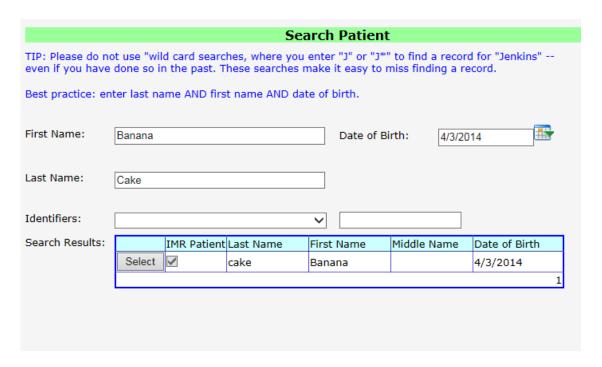
On a search, always enter LAST NAME + FIRST NAME + DATE OF BIRTH.

A search with all three fields will return many fewer matches, so there are less possible matches to sort through. It will find matches involving hyphenated names, or even some nicknames.

This search is TOO BROAD, with many pages of possible matches:



This search is BEST PRACTICE:



Using all three fields on your search may even turn up a record for someone who has changed their name due to marriage or divorce. If you search for Daisy Duck 4/4/1988, and a record for Daisy Mallard 4/4/1988 turns up – open the record. There may be a note in the preferred name field saying "maiden name Duck." This is this correct record.

If you have a patient who has recently changed their name due to marriage or divorce or adoption, you may change the last name in the Immunization Registry. Please be sure to use the <u>legal</u> name.

We are working hard to keep duplicate records out of our system. If you find a duplicate record, please let us know anytime by email (<u>imr@vermont.gov</u>) or phone us toll free at (888) 688-4667.

Thank you for your support of the Vermont Immunization Registry!